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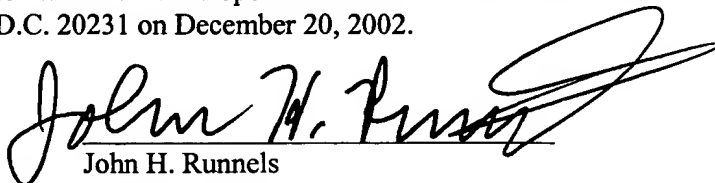
AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Dear Sir:

This paper is submitted in response to the Restriction Requirement mailed on December 3, 2002.

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I hereby certify that this Amendment and Response to Restriction Requirement is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, Box Non-Fee Amendment, Washington, D.C. 20231 on December 20, 2002.



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